

Vandalism Hits Yoncalla Home

By MRS. GEORGE EDES

George Bartholemey, who lives in south Yoncalla, reports that vandals cut his garden hose in several places and broke bottles all over his lawn.

Three hub caps were stolen from the George Edes automobile while the Edes were attending a meeting at the high school.

Held Open House
The Elkhead Grange held open house at their hall in Elkhead last weekend. Cards were played during the evening, and Ed Turner won the door prize.

Mrs. Maude Thiele and Mrs. Ella Miller are spending the weekend with relatives at Rockaway and Clatskanie.

Alpha Nurses of Willamina spent several days here last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curtis and two sons, Eddie and Charles, spent the weekend with Mrs. Curtis's sister in Arcata, Calif.

Californians Visit
Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Theresa, Jack and Claudia Ellis of Downey, Calif., are spending a couple of weeks visiting at the Felix Latham home. Mrs. Ellis is a daughter of Mrs. Latham.

Lawrence Dupper is recuperating at his home following an accident while playing on the trampoline at the high school. He broke his leg between the knee and ankle and spent several days in the Cottage Grove hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin have moved from Scotts Valley to the Ernest Hellmuth home on Mathis Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buruse have moved from Scotts Valley to the Fred Goodwin home north of town. **West Willamina Friends**

Guests at the home of Mrs. Merle McKirdy last week were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buswell and daughter of Willamina.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons of Richmond, Calif., visited at the Ernest Warner home last week. Mr. Parsons is a former principal of Yoncalla High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Eureka, Calif., visited at the Bill Hopping home over the weekend. Mrs. Mamie Lake spent last week visiting her son and family at Noti.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fors of Astoria are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, on Rice Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sefton spent the weekend visiting relatives in Portland.

Upholstery Class Here Postponed Until May 27

The upholstery class originally scheduled for April 22 by the Roseburg Adult Education Dept. of the school system has been postponed until May 27.

Richard Boss, director of the adult education program, said two classes will be conducted. One will be scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. in the afternoon and the other from 7 to 10 p.m. The classes are set for the high school auto shop. The sessions will be held five days a week, Monday through Friday, for two weeks following the starting date.

A planning meeting has been set Saturday, May 18, at the adult education office at the high school at 10 a.m. Additional information may be secured by calling OR 3-5152.

Postal Rates Increase Gains Favor In House

WASHINGTON — Rep. Murray (D-Tenn.), chairman of the House Post Office Committee, said today tax reduction and postal rates are "closely linked."

"It's absolutely important that rates be increased," Murray told a reporter, "because of the tremendous postal deficit."

The committee Thursday wound up a month of hearings on rate increases proposed by the administration to bring postal revenues more nearly in line with the cost of running the department.

It plans to start work on a bill April 30.

The proposed rate boosts include an increase from 3 to 4 cents in the price of a letter stamp, as well as rises in rates for other classes of mail.

President Eisenhower called anew for the rate increases Thursday when he listed them as a means of improving the budgetary situation.

Senator Wants Other Side Of Tale Of Payoff

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Hartley Labor Relations Act makes it an offense to give or receive a bribe in employer-union relations.

Mundt, a member of the Senate committee, told a reporter Bettendorf "has a right to expect, and should receive, prompt opportunity to be heard."

"I'll be here next week," Mundt said. "If chairman McClellan (D-Ark) is here, we could hear him then. A man's reputation shouldn't be left bouncing around when he is asking to be heard."

The Senate probes have said they want to explore more deeply the alleged payoffs in the Scranton area which involve several firms other than Bettendorf's company.

One question intriguing them is whether "you can't jail them both—the giver or the taker of a payoff should be prosecuted."

The Justice Department has obtained federal indictments accusing three business agents of Scranton Teamsters Local 229 of receiving illegal payoffs from business firms. The Senate committee, conducting the inquiry has ordered its staff to ask why no charges were brought against any of the companies or their officials.

"We are going to find out why they were not prosecuted," Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) told reporters. "It is something we ought to find out."

In reply to a question, he said, "It might be the subject of an investigation."

Meanwhile, replies to some of McClellan's questions came from outside the hearing.

A pragmatic explanation came from Oliver Dibble, the special federal prosecutor in charge of the Scranton case.

"If we indicted both men in such cases," he told newsmen in Scranton, "he wouldn't be able to make one testify against the other," and he added:

"The grand jury decides which one is, so to speak, the more guilty, and returns the indictment against him. Then the other serves as a witness."

Accident Victim's Funeral Scheduled

Funeral services for Francis Patrick Watson, 39, of 1608 N. W. Rutter Lane, who was killed April 17 at the Webco Mill when a rolling log from the cold deck crushed him against logs in the mill pond, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary Saturday, at 11 a.m., with Lyle Bloom of Jehovah's Witnesses officiating.

Concluding services and interment will follow in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Watson was born at Columbia Falls, Mont., March 17, 1918, and moved with his parents to Winthrop, Wash., about 32 years ago. He was married to Dorothy Juanita McHenry at Seattle Oct. 18, 1946. He came to Roseburg about 2½ years ago.

He was a member of Local 2949 Lumber and Sawmill Workers, and the Jehovah Witnesses.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, four children, Beverly Sharon, Eric, Arlen, Kathleen Mary and Francis Patricia all of Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Watson, Sitka, Alaska; and two brothers, Robert of Portland, and John of Twisp, Wash.

Permit To Raise Parcel Post Rates Requested

WASHINGTON — The Post Office Department Friday asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to raise parcel post rates by about \$4,300,000 a year.

The petition estimated the parcel service is losing that amount annually, said Postmaster General Summerfield, who shortly submit specific proposals on how to apply the hikes.

Authority was also sought to make such changes in the regulations covering zones, weights and parcel size as may be deemed necessary in connection with the rate revisions.

Abe Goff, the Department's general counsel, filed the petition. He noted that under a 1951 law, the department cannot withdraw its appropriated funds for any purpose without a specific appropriation act.

Parcel post or fourth class mail rates and regulations are made by the postmaster general with the "consent" of ICC.

Congress fixes the rates for first, second and third class mail, on which Summerfield now is seeking increases designed to yield more than 400 million dollars a year in additional revenue.

New Hope For Whooping Crane Population Held

NEW ORLEANS — New hope for the almost extinct whooping crane population blossomed today as the Audubon Park's Josephine laid another egg.

Ordinarily, such bird eggs are routine things, but there are only 28 known of the long-legged birds in existence. The pair at the Audubon Park Zoo are the only two in captivity. A single Whooping lives at a zoo in San Antonio, Tex.

Zoo Director George Douglas said he is hopeful that Josephine will present her mate with another egg in a day or two. Douglas called the event "the most important Easter egg in the world" and said all precautions are being taken.

Former Oakland Woman Dies In Los Angeles

Mrs. Hettie Freeman, 75, and a former Oakland resident, died in Los Angeles, Calif. hospital this week.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Green of Oakland and Mrs. Jessie Stephenson, Washington, and a brother, Earl Salisbury, also of Washington. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews living in Oakland.

Interment will be in Los Angeles, Calif., reports correspondent Edith Dunn.

Newbury Resigns Research Post Over Controversy

WASHINGTON — Secretary of Defense Wilson said Thursday Frank D. Newbury will resign as assistant secretary for research and engineering within a month.

Wilson told a reporter there has been no decision yet as to when the resignation will take effect, but that Newbury had told him he wanted to leave.

Newbury, 76 years old, only recently became head of Pentagon research and engineering in a reorganization that merged separate offices for research and development and engineering.

The appointment aroused concern in some scientific groups that as an engineer Newbury would give greater emphasis to that phase of his job than he would to research.

Newbury and Wilson are old friends. Both got their starts in the industrial world with the Westinghouse Electric Corp. Wilson later moved to a company that eventually became part of General Motors. Newbury remained with Westinghouse, becoming a vice president of that corporation.

The merging of the engineering and research offices at the Pentagon ended a three-year controversy over the boundary of responsibility between the two. Newbury contended that the engineering office, which he had headed since 1933, should have major authority over weapons development.

Airliner Lands In Flames; No Passenger Hurt

PITTSBURGH — An airliner landed in flames at Greater Pittsburgh Airport Thursday but thanks to a quick-acting pilot, a calm stewardess and expert fire fighters a major tragedy was averted.

Passengers poured out of the Capital Airlines DC-4 seconds after it ground to a halt while flames riding alongside in trucks poured flame-quenching foam on the plane.

Not a person was injured seriously. Nine were treated either for shock or bruising.

"When we stepped on the ground we thanked God," said Mrs. John Burnham of Buffalo. "He was with us today."

Mrs. Burnham, her husband and two young daughters were on the first leg of a vacation trip to Florida.

Property Tax Relief Plan Wins Approval

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stretch of Coast Highway between Gold Beach and Brookings in the next five years. Supporters of the bill said that without the bonds, it would take 15 to 20 years.

Sen. Howard C. Bellon (R), Canby, cast the lone vote against it.

It would increase the amount of outstanding highway bonds to 78 million dollars.

Sen. R. F. Chapman (D), Coos Bay, said the 35-mile section contains 350 curves.

He said the Coast is losing many tourists because northbound motorists are advised at Crescent City, Calif., to take the Redwood Highway to Grants Pass.

Chapman said the route now is in the same condition as it was 35 or 40 years ago when it was built with mules and scrapers.

Sen. Andrew Naterlin (D), Newport, said the new route would shorten the distance by eight miles.

The House voted 38-17 and sent to the Senate a bill to make non-profit hospitals and rest homes liable to damage suits for injury to person or property.

Another bill approved by the House and sent to the Senate would create a ragweed control area throughout Western Oregon. The Department of Agriculture would supervise control of the weed that causes hay fever, and could compel property owners to remove the weed.

A bill sent by the House to the Senate would compel employers to grant leaves of absence to members of the Legislature. Another sent to the Senate would increase commercial fishing license fees.

The Senate State and Federal Affairs Committee approved a House-passed measure to abolish the death penalty. However, the committee eliminated a House provision that would permit execution of prison life terms who commit murder inside the prison. This measure would be referred to the people at the general election next year.

The House State and Federal Affairs Committee voted for Gov. Holmes' proposal that the Legislature meet every year. It now meets every two years.

The committee, however, voted to limit such sessions to 65 days. There now are no limits on the length.

This one also would be referred to the people.

Legislation to continue the life of the legislative interim committee on highways another two years was approved by the Senate Highway Committee.

SALE SLATED
Roseburg Band Parents Association will sponsor a used record sale Saturday at 10 a.m. in front of the J. C. Penney store.

Proceeds from the sale will be used for scholarships to be given to band students for a summer course at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

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County Pioneer Dies At Age 89

William A. Sebring, 89, pioneer resident of Douglas County, died at a local hospital Thursday, following a short illness.

He was born at Dallas, Ore., in 1868 and moved with his parents to Dillard, in the early 1870's.

He made his home at Dillard until about 1911 when he moved to Winchester, and in 1916 he moved to Roseburg where he had made his home until the time of his death. He was a licensed steam engineer and had engaged in farming most of his life.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, Roseburg, and Mrs. Georgia Eckbaum, Eureka, Calif., and a number of nephews and nieces, among whom are Fred Dillard, Roseburg; Mrs. Elia Skidmore, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mrs. Gertrude Clougherty, Beaumont, Calif.; and J. F. (Si) Dillard, Roseburg.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr Mortuary, Tuesday, April 23, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. John Adams of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Concluding services and interment will follow in the family plot in the Roseburg Memorial Gardens.

Hit-Run Manhunt On In Bay Area; Body Dragged

SAN FRANCISCO — San Francisco police searched relentlessly into the fifth day Friday for the hit-run motorist who struck and brutally dragged a machinist to his death.

The huge hunt started Sunday when Lloyd V. Stephens, 52, was trapped under the right front fender of a car that hit him as he started across a Mission district intersection.

A zig-zag 1,200-foot stream of blood marked the car's path as it jerked forward, a wheel and slowed before dislodging Stephens' mangled body.

Some fifty persons watched horrified from the streets. One man saw it from his third-story window. Two motorists chased the driver in vain.

Nobody got the license number but some witnesses said it was either a 1932 or 1933 Mercury.

One woman who had two new fenders on her 1932 Mercury has been stopped seven times.

San Francisco newspapers appealed for leads in the case, and the Examiner offered \$10,000 for "information that leads to the identification and conviction of the hit-run killer."

Automobile agencies opened their books to police investigators to check buyers of 1932 and 1933 Mercury cars. Salesmen asked personal tips.

St. Arthur L. Morrison, head of the 10-man hit-run detail, said this was the biggest hit-run manhunt in the city's history.

Two Legislators Criticize Tax Committee Plan

SALEM — Two members of the Senate Taxation Committee took issue with the House Taxation Committee's tax program.

Sen. Lee Ohmart (R), Salem, said it "fringes on fraud and deceit."

Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D), Milwaukie, said it doesn't raise enough money.

Ohmart said that while Democrats promised to repeal the 45 per cent surtax, the House committee's program merely incorporates the surtax into the regular tax structure.

He also was critical of the fact that the program narrows the tax base by taking in fewer citizens, and added that the proposed higher levies on corporations "looks like another attempt to kill the goose that laid the golden egg."

He also objected that it uses up the 30 million dollar surplus "thus magnifying the problem of the 1953 Legislature."

Sweetland said that in addition to the House committee's plan, the Legislature also should raise an additional 32 million dollars by abolishing the federal income tax exemption in computing state tax returns.

This, he said, would permit the Legislature to increase the basic school support fund by 50 per cent, as recommended by Gov. Holmes.

Syngman Rhee Commutes Sentence Of General

SEOUL — President Syngman Rhee today commuted the death sentence given Lt. Gen. Kang Moon Bong to life imprisonment. He was convicted of masterminding the assassination of South Korea's counterintelligence chief.

The CIC officer, Lt. Gen. Kim Chang Yong, was shot to death Jan. 30, 1956. Kang, 34, was sentenced to death Wednesday by an army court-martial. Four other persons have been sentenced to death and four to prison terms for participation in the plot.

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Family Takes Mobilgas Run Economy Honors

SUN VALLEY, Idaho — A family of cars from Chrysler and a family of drivers from California, including a grandmother, took the cream of the 1957 Mobilgas economy run which ended here Thursday.

The 1,568-mile four-leg route followed a course from Los Angeles through Nevada and Utah to Idaho.

The top driver for the event was Mel Alsbury Jr. of Lewiston, Calif. He brought in an Imperial Crown using gasoline at an average rate of 20.9465 miles per gallon for the entire run.

Sweepstakes winners are figured on a ton-mile formula and the Chrysler auto topped the upper price division and the 24-car entry list with a 64.5133 ton-miles per gallon rating.

The grandmother, Mrs. Mildred Alsbury of Los Angeles, also driving an Imperial Crown, took unofficial second in the run with 63.535 ton-miles figure. But, since only one car model in each division could win under the rules, her son got the sweepstakes honors.

However, another son, George, who just turned 20, drove a Chrysler Saratoga and the division with a ton-mile average of 54.7267 to take first in the upper medium-price division entries.

The Alsbury family hardly let anyone else share in the prime honors. Mel Sr. was the relief driver for Mel Jr. and Mrs. Mel Jr. spelled Mrs. Mel Sr. at the wheel.

The actual gasoline mileage was logged by a Ford Fairlane driven by Marshall Martin of Los Angeles. He covered the run averaging 22.253 miles per gallon. However, a Plymouth Belvedere won the lower-price division with a ton-mile rating of 32.8211 compared to the Ford's 32.5181.

William J. Losher of Pacifica, Calif., drove a Dodge Coronet to the lower medium-price honors with a 55.8920 ton-mile figure.

Scouts Waiting Weather Break To Return Home

WRIGHTWOOD, Calif. — Some 50 Boy Scouts waited a break in the weather today to trudge down from Mt. Baden - Powell in the San Gabriel Mountains where they have been marooned by snow, ice and fog.

The scouts are believed the last of more than 150 who were caught on the steep mountain hike by a weather front. More than five feet of new snow clogged the icebound trail.

The scouts and their leaders huddled in blankets and sleeping bags at 8,500 feet in icy fog last night, said sheriff's posse members who climbed the mountain to guide them out.

At least two boys were listed as frostbitten or injured. They were Dennis Swingle, 13, and David Letzinger, also 13, both of Lynwood, Calif. Three deputies who helped in rescue operations also were treated for frostbite. Other scout stretcher cases were reported.

Judge's Ruling Awaited In Wachsmuth's Trial

EUGENE — Circuit Judge William Fort must rule on whether three typewritten statements can be admitted as evidence at the first degree murder trial of Albert L. Wachsmuth.

The prosecution contends that Wachsmuth, 65, dictated a statement about the statements while he was in a hospital recovering from wounds suffered in a shooting fray with police at his home Feb. 22.

State police officer Charles C. Sanders was fatally wounded in the shooting and Wachsmuth has been accused of the slaying.

The defense contends that Wachsmuth was suffering from injuries and was under the influence of sedatives at the time the statement was made.

Shotgun Blast Fired At 3 Young Negroes

DENISON, Tex. — A sniper in a passing car last night fired a shotgun blast at three young Negroes playing in front of a housing development here, spattering them with pellets.

Police identified the three wounded children as Arthur Gable, 14, Ruby Joe Ricks and Henry Sam Ricks.

Officers said they were not seriously hurt, although each suffered "half a dozen or more pellet wounds" on the arms, legs and body. They were being treated at a hospital here.

TO HELP NEEDY
The two Tri-Hi-Y clubs of Roseburg High School will help two needy families this Sunday by preparing Easter baskets for them.

Each member of the Beth Randal and Wakiya clubs donated a different type of food to put into baskets.

The clubs had a similar project last Christmas.

Glendale Ministers Slate Combined Sunrise Services

By MRS. G. B. FOX

The Glendale Ministerial Assn. has planned a combined community Easter sunrise service Sunday, reports correspondent Mrs. G. B. Fox.

The service will be held at 6 a.m. at the high school football stadium. If weather is bad, the services will be held in the high school gymnasium rather than outdoors.

The Rev. Roy Bedwell will bring the devotional message; Rev. Guy Forrester the invocation; Rev. Guy Armstrong will lead the singing; Rev. Wayne Wattman will sing a solo; and Rev. Robert Heinison will lead the benediction.

A number of the churches are having special services on Easter Sunday, with the Sunday Schools participating in the program. Other churches are holding to their regular schedule but placing special emphasis on the Resurrection theme.

The Olivet Presbyterian Church will have two identical morning worship services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. with Sunday school at 10 a.m. classes as usual. There will be a nursery provided for children under 6 during both church services.

The Azalea Community Church will have a special presentation of the Resurrection message in music and pictures at 10 a.m., with participation by the Sunday school. Easter Sunday will also mark the close of a Sunday school attendance contest at the Azalea church.

Local Man Dies In Klamath Falls

Joseph Louis Potvin, 65, well-known resident of Roseburg, died suddenly early today at Klamath Falls. He had been visiting relatives in the Klamath basin.

His body is being returned to Roseburg, and funeral arrangements will be announced later. Arrangements will be handled by Long & Orr Mortuary, Roseburg.

President Lists Three Ambassadors, Golfs

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the sun was shining and the weather was warm by the time Eisenhower completed his round of work and headed for the first tee.

Thursday afternoon he was out on the course a half-hour after arriving and ignored an intermittent drizzle of rain in getting in 18 holes.

James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, announced that Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. George M. Humphrey will be the guests of the President and Mrs. Eisenhower over the Easter weekend.

Eisenhower sent his private press secretary, Alvin Karpis, back to Washington for the Humphreys, who were scheduled to arrive late in the day. Also getting a lift aboard the Columbine was Sen. Thurmond (D-SC), whose home is in Aiken, S. C., just across the Savannah River from Augusta.

The invitation to the Humphreys is in return for their hospitality to the Eisenhower family at the cabinet officer's plantation home in Thomasville, Ga. For the last four years in February the President has hunted quail and played golf at Thomasville as Humphrey's guest.

Weyerhaeuser Remains Closed At Coos Bay

COOS BAY — Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. operations remain shut down here Friday.

A Lumber and Sawmill Workers local has turned down a proposal by the firm that members return to work while company and union officials try to settle a dispute over a nine-man boom crew.

Involved in the dispute are working hours the firm tried to set up for the boom crew. The union's contention is that the company could not change hours unilaterally.

The firm's 300-man woods crew walked out last week. The local 450-men mill crew also was idled.

Bachelors To Exclude Spinsters Under 21

SAN FRANCISCO — The Bachelors Ball will be held at scheduled April 27 at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel but invitations to spinsters under 21 have been rescinded.

The bachelors acted regretfully because the ball was threatened with suspension if minor girls were allowed.